Massachusetts Fire Training Council Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No. FF-I- 6			FF-I- 607	01-01-05	Candidate Numb	er					
Skill Title: TWO FIREFIGHTER <u>BEAM</u> RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER											
FROM THE GROUND-BUTT											
NFPA Objective: 5.3.6 Minimum to pass 10											
PERFORMANCE:									F		
	1. All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.										
	2.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn. Checks the terrain and overhead obstructions before stepping forward or									
	4.	bringing the ladder to the vertical position.									
	3.	Positions the ladder beam at the butt on the ground for the raise.									
	4.	Places foot on the beam at a spur.									
	5.	Grasps the upper beam and counterbalances the weight of the ladder.									
	6.	Pivots the ladder to position the fly section of the ladder away from the									
		building, if necessary.									
	7.	Faces the tip firefighter and braces the ladder.									
	8.	Grasps the halyard and extends the fly, hand over hand, to a height as									
		directed by the tip firefighter.									
	9.	Locks the fly in place with the pawls.									
	10.	Slowly lowers the ladder into the building.									
	11.	Secures the halyard <u>after</u> properly positioning the ladder resting on the									
		structure and climbing angle adjustments are made.									
	12.	Provides commands to allow for fluid motion.									
	13.	Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill.									
	14.	Performs the <u>beam</u> raise, as directed									
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Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure							
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